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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKAMURA, Yoshihiko**

Group Art Unit: **2652**

Serial No.: **10/710,938**

Examiner: **Allen T. CAO**

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**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 4937**

FOR: **RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING FLEXURE OF BASE  
AND COVER**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 23, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 29, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.